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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 23, 2009, Applicants elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-10. The Restriction Requirement includes claims 16-20 in Group III. But claims 16-20 depend on claim 2 or claim 3 in Group I and thus share the same special technical features as the invention in Group I (claim 1-10). Applicants respectfully request that claims 16-20 be rejoined with the elected Group I and be examined together with claims 1-10.

If the filing of this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The petition fee, and any other fees that may be required in relation to this paper, can be charged to Deposit Account 11-0600.

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